

Annual Report

OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
STRATFORD



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

1919

The State of New Hampshire



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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

JOHN C. HUTCHINS

TOWN CLERK

EDWARD B. FULLER

TREASURER

CHARLES E. CLARK

SELECTMEN

E. C. BROWN, Chairman

GEORGE A. FRENCH HERBERT F. WATTS

TAX COLLECTOR

ABRAHAM KUGELMAN

BOARD OF HEALTH.

ALBERT W. SMITH

SCHOOL BOARD.

CHAS. D. PLATT JOHN C. HUTCHINS

HUGH H. JOHNSON

ORIN M. HOLMAN, Supt.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

JOHN C. PATTEE CHAS. D. PLATT

SUPERVISORS

JOHN H. HINMAN EDWARD DALEY

GEORGE KIMBALL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM HAPGOOD MIKE WHEELER

STATE HIGHWAY PATROLMEN

HARRY MERRIAM CYRUS HARTSHORN

TRUSTEES PUBLIC FUNDS

CHARLES E. CLARK ALBERT C. BLODGETT

AUDITORS

JAMES E. MASON O. M. HOLMAN

POLICE OFFICER

WILLIAM J. BRENT

CONSTABLES

GEO. A. FRENCH EVERETT C. BROWN

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, County of Coos, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, March 11, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three (3) Selectmen for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer and all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for town expenses.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for town highways, trunk line maintenance and state aid construction.
6. To see if the Town will vote to construct a bridge across Bog Brook near Levi Hoskins and raise money for same.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Public Libraries, for Memorial Day, for electric lights and other purposes.
8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks.
9. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and other town officials and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal at Stratford,
this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord,
nineteen hundred and nineteen.

EVERETT C. BROWN,
GEORGE A. FRENCH,
HERBERT F. WATTS,

Selectmen of Stratford.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

1918			
Feb.	1	Cash on hand	\$2786.19
	18	State Treasurer, bounties	82.40
Mar.	1	County of Coos, county charges	219.44
		Dog license	3.60
		Guy Dowse, 1917 poll tax	2.00
May	11	Loan, Berlin National Bank	2000.00
June	8	Loan, Berlin National Bank	2000.00
	25	Loan, Berlin National Bank	2000.00
July	18	George French, scrap iron	4.50
	26	State Treas., Trunk Line Main.	200.00
	29	State Treas., Excise Commission	1.07
Aug.	24	State Treas., Trunk Line Main.	200.00
		A. Kugelman, Collector	500.00
Sept.	5	A. Kugelman, Collector	7000.00
	10	Edward B. Fuller, primary fees	5.00
	24	A. Kugelman, Collector	3000.00
	25	State Treas. Trunk Line Main.	100.00
Oct.	23	State Treas., Trunk Line Main.	175.00
	25	State Treas., Trunk Line Main.	225.00
Dec.	10	A. Kugelman, Collector	3500.00
	20	State Treas., Trunk Line Main.	329.22
		State Treas., railroad tax	2827.33
		State Treas., savings bank tax	626.71
		State Treas., literary fund	107.25
		State Treas., proportion of school fund	1039.00
1919			
Jan.	22	A. Kugelman, Collector	1000.00
		State Treas., Trunk Line Main.	27.33

Feb.	5	A. Kugelman, Collector	2000.00
		County of Coos	145.04
	7	A. Kugelman, Collector	424.39
		A. Kugelman, Coll. bal. of taxes	179.93
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			\$32710.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

1918

Feb.	16	R. D. Fuller, running snow roller	\$13.50
	20	Chesley Fuller, running snow roller	6.00
		Wm. Kennedy, running snow roller	5.50
	27	Mortimer Blodgett, shoveling snow	2.50
		Fred A. Cross, shoveling snow	1.25
Mar.	1	H. H. Hinman, Treas., school funds	800.00
	4	Coos County Democrat, printing town reports	150.71
		J. C. Hutchins, making reports and postage	17.63
	7	James Nichols, bounty on 2 hedgehogs	.40
	11	H. H. Hinman, Treas., school funds	200.00
	27	H. H. Hinman, Treas., interest on bonds	472.50
		H. H. Hinman, Treas., school funds	727.50
		Edward Daley, winter roads	5.50
		Patrick B. Carr, winter roads	5.50
	29	John Portigue, winter roads	1.50
April	2	E. C. Brown, winter roads	7.50
	3	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	17.00
		H. H. Hinman, school funds	500.00
	4	Michael Wheeler, winter roads	35.75
	5	Haven Schoff, winter roads	6.00

	6	O. E. Rainville, Trunk Line Maintenance	4.88
	9	Harry Merriam, Trunk Line Maintenance	20.25
	18	Dr. P. P. Guertin, county charge	2.50
		H. F. Watts, running snow roller	5.00
	27	Michael Wheeler, town main.	46.25
May	3	H. H. Hinman, Treas., school funds	1200.00
		Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	88.00
	4	Harry Merriam, Trunk Line Main.	40.50
	7	W. H. Treffrey, freight on cement	17.43
		Bert Stinson, winter roads	8.75
	16	Michael Wheeler, town main.	152.45
		Michael Wheeler, town main.	18.75
		O. E. Rainville, repairing fountain	26.00
		Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	54.00
	17	Don W. Stevens, breaking roads	30.90
	22	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	15.30
	29	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	84.64
	30	E. C. Brown, memorial exercises	50.00
		H. F. Watts, memorial exercises	50.00
June	1	Ellis Hudson, sidewalk con.	200.00
	4	H. H. Hinman, Treas., school funds	800.00
	3	Harry Merriam, Trunk Line Maintenance	105.72
	6	E. C. Brown, bill for town poor	43.52
	10	W. H. Hapgood, town main.	34.00
	13	Edson C. Eastman, printing	5.10
		L. F. Moore, drain pipe	12.51
		Odell Mfg. Co., ship spikes	14.97
		Hugh Johnson, bounties	5.00

		Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	22.00
	15	Harry Merriam, Trunk Line Maintenance	56.29
		O. E. Rainville, sewer main.	8.55
	20	H. H. Hinman, Treas., school funds	1100.00
		H. H. Hinman, postage	7.45
	24	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	13.53
		O. E. Rainville, labor on library	5.75
		Frank Jordan, 2 sign boards	3.00
		Michael Wheeler, town main.	174.50
		Ellis Hudson, sidewalk con.	100.00
	29	Ellis Hudson, gutters at Strat- ford Hollow	87.05
		Ellis Hudson, sidewalk con.	287.26
		Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	35.93
July	1	Harry Merriam, Trunk Line Maintenance	184.75
	8	Harry Merriam, Trunk Line Maintenance	178.40
	9	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	32.00
		Michael Wheeler, town main.	37.80
	13	Harry Merriam, Trunk Line Maintenance	178.31
	20	Groveton Elec. Light Co., lights	195.00
	24	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	29.10
	31	W. H. Treffrey, freight	5.88
Aug.	1	James Davidson, work on town house	60.50
		A. W. Smith, work on town house	33.75
		E. B. Fuller, cleaning town hall	3.00
	5	W. H. Kimball, damage	39.12

Aug.	8	Robert Christie, bounty	5.00
	14	N. W. Baldwin, lumber	267.30
		Wm. Hapgood, town main.	56.00
		Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line	
		Maintenance	36.19
		Jordan & Hapgood, sidewalk	
		maintenance	70.63
		Jordan & Hapgood, sidewalk con.	203.33
	21	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line	
		Maintenance	26.07
	23	E. C. Brown, paint for town house	27.50
		E. C. Brown, Trunk Line Main.	11.50
		E. C. Brown, town main.	2.40
		W. H. Kimball, lumber	49.54
	30	Michael Wheeler, town main.	22.50
Sept.	2	Harry Merriam, Trunk Line	
		Main.	20.50
	5	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line	
		Maintenance	53.99
		North East Metal Culvert Co.,	
		culverts	166.92
		O. E. Rainville, highway main.	4.50
		Odell Mfg. Co., cedar posts and	
		lumber	23.93
		G. M. Stevens & Son Co.,	
		insurance	19.80
		Dr. C. E. Hight, Health Dept.	2.00
		Dr. C. E. Hight, Vital Statistics	.75
	7	Fred Hapgood, painting fence	14.25
	20	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line	
		Maintenance	32.75
	21	Harry Merriam, Trunk Line	
		Maintenance	70.88
	23	Harry Merriam, Trunk Line	
		Maintenance	122.80
	25	Fred Hapgood, painting fence	18.00
		Geo. A. French, Selectman	62.50

Sept.	25	Geo. A. French, highway main.	6.37
	27	Michael Wheeler, town main	27.40
	30	H. H. Hinman, Treas., school funds	4000.00
Oct.	2	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	46.65
	2	F. L. Blake, repairs on road machine	11.25
	7	T. O. Merriam, hauling rock for Library	3.00
	8	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	36.22
		G. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	3.30
		New England Road Machine Co., repairs	4.30
	9	Harry Merriam, Trunk Line Maintenance	58.50
	11	L. F. Moore, drain pipe	8.57
		Burgess Fobes Co., paint	56.25
	14	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	38.05
	21	Harry Merriam, Trunk Line Maintenance	193.30
	25	Harold Stinson, bounty	5.00
	29	E. C. Brown, goods furnished Sam Brown	29.57
	31	Buzzell King, town maintenance	10.00
Nov.	1	Bertha Pattee, care of Mrs. Plant	7.50
		E. C. Brown, goods to J. Jordan	59.55
	2	H. H. Hinman, Treas., school funds	1000.00
		Harry Merriam, Trunk Line Maintenance	246.10
	5	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	69.00
	9	Michael Wheeler, town main.	139.10

Nov.	16	Harry Merriam, Trunk Line Maintenance	194.00
	23	John C. Hutchins, flags	52.19
	25	John C. Hutchins, sewer rental	200.00
		William Hapgood, town main.	45.50
	26	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	10.75
Dec.	2	G. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	9.90
	6	H. H. Hinman, Treas., school funds	750.00
	9	Cyrus Hartshorn, Trunk Line Maintenance	21.25
		David Coffey, county tax	1648.62
	16	H. H. Hinman, Treas., school funds	1000.00
		Michael Wheeler, town main.	9.90
	17	Groveton Elec. Light Co., lights	194.44
	20	State Treas., state tax	1720.00
1919			
Jan.	20	H. F. Watts, expenses to Manchester	36.32
	21	Dr. E. E. Jones, health dept.	160.00
		Dr. E. E. Jones, county poor	70.00
	24	Odell Mfg. Co., town main.	7.56
		G. M. Stevens & Son Co., insur.	15.40
		E. C. Brown, supplies for town poor	1.44
	28	Berlin National Bank, interest	206.00
	29	E. C. Brown, goods to Chas. Morris	6.55
	30	W. H. McMann, town maintenance	4.00
		W. D. Ball, town maintenance	12.50
		H. N. Cone, town maintenance	30.39
		Wm. Hapgood, town maintenance	5.00
		Wm. Hapgood, measuring pulp wood	7.00
		Wm. H. Kimball, town main.	20.59

Jan.	30	D. E. Rowell, water trough, 6 months	2.50
		Will Young, cutting bushes	1.50
		Geo. McMann, water trough	5.00
		Geo. Kimball, water trough	5.00
	31	N. W. Baldwin, ballot clerk	4.00
		W. W. Roberts, town maintenance	2.00
		R. M. Hutchins, measuring wood	5.00
		R. M. Hutchins, supervisor	3.00
		Edward Daley, keeping tramps	14.00
		Clark & Cheney, health dept.	20.31
		James Davidson, Board of Health	9.45
		Wm. Hapgood, health dept.	6.00
		Wilbur Barnett, health dept.	3.87
		J. C. Hutchins, member of school board	20.00
		J. C. Hutchins, moderator	15.00
		J. C. Hutchins, health dept.	9.10
		J. C. Hutchins, Trunk Line Main.	7.00
		J. C. Hutchins, town main.	12.00
		J. C. Hutchins, use of hearse	20.00
		J. C. Hutchins, water rent	24.00
		E. F. Brown, vital statistics	4.00
		E. E. Jones, vital statistics	1.50
		P. P. Guertin, vital statistics	.50
		C. E. Hight, vital statistics	.25
		Walter F. Noyes, vital statistics	.50
		J. C. Thompson, vital statistics	.25
		Julia Young, vital statistics	.25
		G. F. Rouillard, vital statistics	.25
		Herbert S. Wood, vital statistics	.25
		Wm. B. Locke, vital statistics	.25
		L. P. Routhier, vital statistics	.25
		John L. Shirley, vital statistics	.25
		J. C. Pattee, vital statistics	1.35
		E. B. Fuller, vital statistics	5.40
		E. B. Fuller, town clerk	40.00

Jan.	31	H. H. Hinman, Treas., bal. of school fund	265.66
		C. D. Platt, abatement	7.50
		C. D. Platt, member school board	20.00
		C. D. Platt, expenses	10.00
		J. I. Crown, work on highway	3.00
		W. G. Brent, keeping tramps	5.50
		W. G. Brent, court fees	13.40
		Clark & Cheney, Trunk Line Maintenance	3.85
		Clark & Cheney, nails and spikes for bridge	18.97
		E. C. Brown, Selectman	100.00
		E. C. Brown, town maintenance	6.75
		H. F. Watts, Selectman	50.00
		H. F. Watts, ballot clerk	2.00
		True Martin, ballot clerk	2.00
		A. Kugelman, ballot clerk	2.00
		A. Kugelman, collecting taxes	100.00
		A. D. Norcott, ballot clerk	2.00
		J. E. Mason, auditor	2.00
		C. E. Clark, treasurer	25.00
		O. M. Holman, auditor	2.00
Feb.	8	Berlin National Bank, notes and interest	6039.00
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			\$29806.00
Total amount of receipts			\$32710.40
Total amount of expenditures			29806.00
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Balance on hand			\$2904.40
Due from the Town of Bloomfield			101.92
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			\$3006.32

This certifies that we have this day examined the books and accounts of Charles E. Clark, Treas., of the Town of Stratford, and found them correctly compiled and vouchers on file for all money paid out. Feb. 10, 1919.

O. M. HOLMAN,
J. E. MASON,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT BY SELECTMEN

DETAIL NO 1.

Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers.

Tax Collector, A. Kugelman	\$ 100.00
Selectman, E. C. Brown	100.00
Selectman, George French	62.50
Selectman, H. F. Watts	50.00
Town Clerk, E. B. Fuller	40.00
Treasurer, C. E. Clark	25.00
School Board, J. C. Hutchins	20.00
School Board, C. D. Platt	20.00
Moderator, J. C. Hutchins	15.00
Supervisor, Ralph M. Hutchins	3.00
Auditor, James Mason	2.00
Auditor, O. M. Holman	2.00
Ballot Clerk, N. D. Baldwin	4.00
Ballot Clerk, H. F. Watts	2.00
Ballot Clerk, A. Kugelman	2.00
Ballot Clerk, True Martin	2.00
Ballot Clerk, A. D. Norcott	2.00

DETAIL NO. 2.

Expenses.

H. H. Hinman, postage	\$ 7.45
H. F. Watts, expenses to Manchester	36.32
R. M. Hutchins, measuring pulp wood	5.00
C. D. Platt, school board and traveling expenses	10.00
Coos County Democrat, printing town reports	150.71
J. C. Hutchins, preparing town reports	17.63
Edson C. Eastman, printing	5.10

DETAIL NO. 3.
MUNICIPAL COURT.

W. G. Brent, officers' fees	13.40
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DETAIL NO. 4.

Repairs and Supplies for Town Buildings.

James Davidson, labor on shed at Town House	\$ 60.50
A. W. Smith, labor on shed at Town House	33.75
N. W. Baldwin, lumber, Town House shed	51.87
E. B. Fuller, cleaning Town House	3.00
E. C. Brown, paint, Town House	27.50
Coos & Essex Water Co., water service, Court House	12.00
Clark & Cheney, nails and spikes	4.50

DETAIL NO. 5.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Bounties.

James Nichols, 2 hedgehogs	\$.40
Rob Christie, 1 bear	5.00
Harold Stinson, 1 bear	5.00

DETAIL NO. 6.

Health and Sanitation.

Dr. C. E. Hight, medical referee	\$ 2.00
Dr. E. E. Jones, medical service in small pox cases	160.00
Clark & Cheney, mdse. furnished small pox cases	20.31
Jas. L. Davidson, health officer	9.45
Wm. Hapgood, assisting health officer	6.00
Wilbur Barnett, mdse. in small pox cases	3.87
J. C. Hutchins, mdse. in small pox cases	9.10

DETAIL NO. 7.

J. C. Hutchins, rental for sewer system at North Stratford	\$200.00
O. E. Rainville, cleaning sewer	8.55

DETAIL NO. 8.

Vital Statistics.

Dr. C. E. Hight, reporting	\$ 1.00
Dr. E. F. Brown, reporting	4.00
Dr. P. P. Guertin, reporting	.50
Dr. E. E. Jones, reporting	1.50
Dr. W. F. Noyes, reporting	.50
Dr. J. C. Thompson, reporting	.25
Julia Young, reporting	.25
G. F. Rouillard, reporting marriages	.25
Herbert S. Wood, reporting marriages	.25
William B. Locke, reporting marriages	.25
L. P. Routhier, reporting marriages	.25
John L. Shirley, reporting marriages	.25
E. B. Fuller, recording	5.40
J. C. Pattee, burial permits	1.35

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DETAIL NO. 9.

Trunk Line Maintenance.

1918

April	3	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	\$17.00
May	3	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	88.00
	16	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	54.00
	22	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	15.30
	29	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	84.64
June	15	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	22.00
	24	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	13.50
	29	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	35.93
July	9	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	32.00
	24	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	29.10
Aug.	14	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	36.19
	21	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	26.07
Sept.	5	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	53.99
	20	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	32.75
Oct.	2	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	46.65
	8	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	36.22
	14	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	38.05

Nov.	5	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	69.00
	26	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	10.75
Dec.	9	Cyrus Hartshorn, patrolman	21.25
<i>Trunk Line Maintenance.</i>			
April	9	Harry Merriam, patrolman	\$20.25
May	4	Harry Merriam, patrolman	40.50
June	3	Harry Merriam, patrolman	105.72
	15	Harry Merriam, patrolman	56.29
July	1	Harry Merriam, patrolman	184.75
	8	Harry Merriam, patrolman	178.40
	13	Harry Merriam, patrolman	178.31
Sept.	2	Harry Merriam, patrolman	20.50
	21	Harry Merriam, patrolman	70.88
	23	Harry Merriam, patrolman	122.80
Oct.	9	Harry Merriam, patrolman	58.50
	21	Harry Merriam, patrolman	193.30
Nov.	1	Harry Merriam, patrolman	246.10
	16	Harry Merriam, patrolman	194.00

DETAIL NO. 10.

Town Maintenance.

Ray D. Fuller, snow roller	\$13.50
Chesley Fuller, snow roller	6.00
William Kennedy, snow roller	5.50
Mortimer Blodgett, shoveling snow	2.50
Fred Cross, shoveling snow	1.25
Ed Daley, snow roller	5.50
Pat Carr, snow roller	5.50
John Portigue, shoveling snow	1.50
E. C. Brown, breaking roads	7.50
Mike Wheeler, breaking roads	35.75
Haven Schoff, breaking roads	6.00
Mike Wheeler, summer roads	46.25
Burt Stinson, snow bill	8.75
Mike Wheeler, summer roads	152.45
Mike Wheeler, summer roads	18.75
Don W. Stevens, breaking road on	
Meriden Hill	30.90

William Hapgood, summer roads	34.00
L. F. Moore, drain pipe	12.51
Odell Mfg. Co., spikes	14.97
Mike Wheeler, summer roads	174.50
Mike Wheeler, summer roads	37.80
W. H. Treffery, freight on culverts	5.88
William Hapgood, summer roads	31.00
E. C. Brown, mde.	2.40
W. H. Kimball, plank	49.54
Mike Wheeler, summer roads	22.50
New England Metal Culvert Co.	166.92
Odell Mfg. Co., lumber and posts	4.40
Mike Wheeler, summer roads	27.40
Buzzell King, maintaining road at Diamond	10.00
Mike Wheeler, summer roads	139.10
William Hapgood, summer roads	45.50
Mike Wheeler, summer roads	9.00
Odell Mfg. Co.	7.56
W. H. McMann, snow roads	4.00
W. D. Ball, snow roads	12.50
H. N. Cone, lumber	30.39
William Hapgood, summer roads	12.00
W. H. Kimball, railing, plank and posts	20.59
William Young, cutting bushes	1.50
W. W. Roberts, shoveling snow	2.00
J. C. Hutchins, lumber	12.00
John I. Crown, labor on highway	3.00
E. C. Brown, mdse.	6.75

DETAIL NO. 11.

Public Water Troughs.

D. Edgar Rowell	\$ 2.50
George McMann	5.00
George Kimball	5.00
J. C. Hutchins, village fountain	12.00

DETAIL NO. 12.

Groveton Electric Light Co.	\$195.00
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Groveton Elec. Light Co. to Jan. 1, 1919	194.44
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\$389.44

DETAIL NO. 13.

Charities.

County Poor:

Bertha Pattee, nursing Mrs. LaPlant	\$ 7.50
E. C. Brown, allowance, John Jordan	59.55
Dr. E. E. Jones, medical attendance, Mrs. LaPlant	70.00
E. C. Brown, mdse., John Jordan	1.44
E. C. Brown, mdse., Charlie Morris	6.55

\$145.04

Town Poor:

Dr. P. P. Guertin, medical attendance on tramp	\$ 2.50
E. C. Brown, supplies to Sam Brown	43.52
E. C. Brown, supplies to Sam Brown	29.57
Ed Daley, housing tramps	14.00
W. G. Brent, housing tramps	5.50

\$95.09

DETAIL NO. 14.

Patriotic Purposes.

H. F. Watts, Memorial Day	\$ 50.00
E. C. Brown, Memorial Day	50.00

\$100.00

DETAIL NO. 15.

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance, on parsonage and library, Stratford Hollow	\$19.80
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance, library	3.30
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance,	

parsonage and library	9.90
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance, library	15.40
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	\$48.40

DETAIL NO. 17.

Bridge at North Stratford.

N. W. Baldwin, plank	\$215.43
William Hapgood, labor	27.00
Clark & Cheney, spikes	9.75
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	\$252.18

DETAIL NO. 18.

Sidewalks.

Ellis Hudson	\$200.00
Ellis Hudson	100.00
Ellis Hudson	287.26
Jordan & Hapgood	273.96
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	\$861.22

DETAIL NO. 19.

Abatements.

C. D. Platt	\$ 7.50
A. Kugelman, coll., abatements	54.90

DETAIL NO. 20.

Governmental Purposes.

State tax	\$1720.00
County tax	1648.62

TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF THE ISAAC JOHNSON CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

1918			
June	20	Cash of John I. Crown	\$100.00
		Interest on same	.75
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			100.75
Dr.			
		Paid for Liberty Bond	\$100.00
		Paid for mowing lot	1.50 101.50
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		Balance due Trustees	.75

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE LAURA JOHNSON AND N. D. PIPER CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Credits.

1918			
Feb.	15	Cash on hand	\$22.87
June	15	Interest on bonds	6.00
Dec.	15	Interest on bonds	6.00
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			\$34.87

Debits.

		Albert Blodgett, mowing Piper lot	\$1.50
		Albert Blodgett, mowing Johnson lot	1.50 3.00
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		Balance,	\$31.87

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE TOWN CEMETERY FUND.
1918

Credit.

Feb. 15 Cash on hand \$38.25

Debits.

1918

July	2	H. W. Mason, mowing		
		Baldwin cemetery	\$ 6.00	
		One can paint	1.00	
		One can paint	.45	
		W. Young, mowing Strat-		
		ford Hollow cemetery	2.50	
		Paid for mowing Centre		
		cemetery	15.00	\$24.95

Balance,		\$13.30
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CHAS. E. CLARK,
A. C. BLODGETT,

Trustees.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said district, on Tuesday, March 11, next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:—

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for the support of schools, and for the payment of school bonds and interest.
7. To see what sum the District will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouses.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for fuel, general expenses and janitor service.
9. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers, heretofore chosen, pass any vote relative thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Stratford, the 21st day of February, 1919.

HUGH H. JOHNSON,

CHAS. D. PLATT,

JOHN C. HUTCHINS,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

RECEIPTS.

1918			
Feb.	15	Cash on hand	\$1331.64
Mar.	1	Town order	800.00
	12	Town order	200.00
	27	Town order	1200.00
April	4	Town order	500.00
May	4	Town order	1200.00
	6	School Board, Groveton, N. H., books from Rew Peterson Co.	18.12
June	4	Town order	800.00
	17	Mary Parent, tuition, 1914-15	30.00
	22	Town order	11.00
	29	Town of Bloomfield, tuition	270.00
Oct.	2	Town order	4000.00
	17	A. E. Stevens, hay, school- house lot	10.00
Nov.	5	Town order	1000.00
Dec.	8	Town order	750.00
	19	Town order	1000.00
1919			
Jan.	31	Town order	265.66
		Eddie Duval, tuition, 1917-18	30.00
		A. L. Wheeler, hay, school- house lot, Stratford	3.00
Feb.	2	Overpayment on A. L. Wheeler's check	1.00
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			\$14509.42

DISBURSEMENTS.

1918

Salary of Teachers for winter term:—

Feb.	1	Marguerite Merrill	\$52.50
		Alice Cotton	50.00
		Alma Gregory.	65.00
		Edith Lowe	50.00
		Earl P. Freese	150.00
		Edith Johnson	40.00
		Mildred Bartlett	46.80
		Agnes Merriam	43.00
		Katherine Platt	36.00
Mar.	1	E. P. Freese	150.00
		Alma Gregory	65.00
		Edith Lowe	50.00
		Marguerite Merrill	52.50
		Edith Johnson	40.00
		Mildred Bartlett	46.80
		Agnes Merriam	43.00
		Katherine Platt	36.00
		Alice Cotton	50.00
	28	E. P. Freese	150.00
		Alma Gregory	65.00
		Alice Cotton	50.00
		Edith Lowe	50.00
		Marguerite Merrill	52.50
		Edith Johnson	40.00
		Katherine Platt	36.00
		Agnes Merriam	44.40
		Mildred Bartlett	67.41
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			\$1621.91

1918

Salary of teachers for spring term:—

May	3	Katherine Platt	\$36.00
		Edith Johnson	40.00
		Agnes Merriam	43.20

May	3	Earl P. Freese	150.00
		Mildred Bartlett	53.67
		Marguerite Merrill	52.50
		Edith Lowe	50.00
		Alice Cotton	50.00
		Alma Gregory	65.00
June	1	Earl P. Freese	150.00
		Alma Gregory	65.00
		Marguerite Merrill	52.50
		Alice Cotton	50.00
		Edith Lowe	50.00
		Edith Johnson	40.00
		Katherine Platt	36.00
		Agnes Merriam	43.20
		Mildred Bartlett	53.67
	21	Earl P. Freese	150.00
		Alma Gregory	65.00
		Alice Cotton	50.00
		Edith Lowe	50.00
		Marguerite Merrill	52.50
		Edith Johnson	40.00
		Katherine Platt	36.00
		Agnes Merriam	43.20
		Mildred Bartlett	53.67
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			\$1621.11

1918

Salary of teachers for fall term:—

Oct.	1	Earl P. Freese	\$150.00
		Ethelyn M. Pattee	75.00
		Alice Cotton	57.50
		Edith M. Lowe	57.50
		Adelaide Hatch	57.50
		Edith Johnson	47.00
		Augusta Nichols	54.00
		Agnes Merriam	50.40
		Katherine Platt	45.00

Nov.	1	Earl P. Freese	150.00
		Edith M. Lowe	57.50
		Ethelyn M. Pattee	75.00
		Adelaide Hatch	57.50
		Alice Cotton	57.50
		Edith Johnson	47.00
		Agnes Merriam	50.40
		Katherine Platt	45.00
		Mildred Palmer	12.00
Dec.	1	Eleanor Cooper	15.00
		Earl P. Freese	150.00
		Edith M. Lowe	57.50
		Ethelyn M. Pattee	75.00
		Adelaide Hatch	57.50
		Alice Cotton	57.50
		Edith Johnson	47.00
		Augusta Nichols	54.00
		Agnes Merriam	50.40
	17	Katherine Platt	45.00
		Earl P. Freese	150.00
		Edith M. Lowe	57.50
		Ethelyn M. Pattee	75.00
		Adelaide Hatch	57.50
		Alice Cotton	57.50
		Edith Johnson	47.00
		Augusta Nichols	54.00
		Agnes Merriam	50.40
		Katherine Platt	53.00
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			\$2356.60

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Transportation:

Jan.	21	W. H. McMann	\$ 40.00
	25	Lefie T. Curtis	15.00
Mar.	1	Winifred Wheeler	10.00
	16	Lefie T. Curtis	10.00
	28	Pearl Aldrich	6.00

Mar.	28	Hazel Blodgett	9.00
		Edith Blodgett	9.00
		Winifred Wheeler	15.00
		Roxie Morancy	15.00
April	3	Pauline Fuller	9.00
	8	Lefie T. Curtis	19.00
		Haven Shoff	60.00
		Ransom Severy	60.00
		Mrs. W. H. McMann	135.00
May	7	Lefie T. Curtis	15.00
	22	Lefie T. Curtis	10.00
June	21	Pearl Aldrich	5.50
		Hazel Blodgett	8.25
		Edith Blodgett	8.25
		Winifred Wheeler	13.75
		Roxie Morancy	13.75
		Pauline Fuller	8.25
		Ransom Severy	55.00
		Haven Shoff	55.00
		Lefie T. Curtis	23.00
		Harold Hapgood	13.75
July	6	Mrs. W. H. McMann	123.75
Nov.	1	Mrs. W. H. McMann	100.00
		Haven Shoff	25.00
		Lefie Curtis	44.00
		Mrs. W. H. McMann	50.00
Dec.	17	Mrs. W. H. McMann	50.00
		Pearl Aldrich	8.25
		Jessie McMann	13.75
		Roxie Morancy	13.75
		Winifred Wheeler	13.75
		Hilda Merriam	13.75
		Alice Merriam	13.75
		Josephine Flurey	13.75
		Millie Turner	8.25
		Hazel Blodgett	8.25
		Edith Blodgett	8.25

Dec.	17	Pauline Fuller	8.25
		Lefie Curtis	26.00
		Haven Shoff	65.00
		Ransom Severy	82.50

\$1331.50

Superintendent's Salary:—

1918

Feb.	1	O. M. Holman	\$800.00
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			\$800.00
1½ above paid by the state			400.00
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			\$400.00

Janitor:—

1918

Feb.	8	Edith Johnson	\$ 9.75
		Frank B. Barnett	52.00
		John Ryans	27.75
		Lottie Hapgood	8.50
	23	Frank B. Barnett	48.00
Mar.	2	John Ryans	24.00
	23	Frank B. Barnett	48.00
	28	John Ryans	26.00
April	8	Elizabeth Hapgood	12.00
	13	W. W. Roberts	11.00
	24	Frank B. Barnett	48.00
May	20	Frank B. Barnett	48.00
June	15	Frank B. Barnett	48.00
July	6	John Ryans	64.50
		Elizabeth Hapgood	5.00
	17	Brenda Roberts	12.00
Aug.	20	Frank B. Barnett	12.00
Oct.	1	Frank B. Barnett	60.00
Nov.	1	Frank B. Barnett	60.00
	22	Elizabeth Hapgood	8.00
Dec.	1	Frank B. Barnett	60.00

Dec.	17	Frank B. Barnett	60.00
1919			
Jan.	1	Elizabeth Hapgood	7.00
Feb.	1	A. L. Wheeler	98.00
		W. W. Roberts	14.00
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			\$871.50

Fuel:—

1918			
Jan.	28	E. A. Baldwin, labor	.60
	29	L. Ray Roberts, fuel	60.00
Feb.	2	Grand Trunk R. R., freight on coal	172.31
	4	John H. Hinman, wood	122.50
		John H. Hinman, unloading coal	16.50
Mar.	1	Foss & Co., coal	253.15
	11	Harry McGuire, wood	172.13
	27	E. C. Brown, wood	24.75
	28	John Ryans, work on wood	4.50
April	3	Ray D. Fuller, wood	9.00
	8	C. D. Platt, work on wood	14.20
	24	N. W. Baldwin, wood	6.00
May	3	Otis Barrows, wood	10.50
		Richard Eastman, wood	9.00
	8	G. T. R. R., freight on coal	171.34
	20	Chesley Fuller, unloading coal	10.50
	22	Foss & Co., coal	211.47
	24	P. B. Carr, unloading coal	9.00
Nov.	15	W. H. Kimball, wood	3.50
Dec.	17	G. T. R. R., freight on coal	118.61
1919			
Feb.	4	W. W. Roberts, wood	60.00
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			\$1459.56

Repairs:—

1918			
Mar.	4	O. E. Rainville, plumbing	

		Stratford school house	\$ 17.25
April	29	O. E. Rainville, plumbing	
		Stratford school house	12.64
June	19	O. E. Rainville, plumbing	
		Stratford school house	24.73
July	6	Ellis Hudson, work on reservoir	69.26
		E. H. Macloon, lights	12.00
Nov.	1	W. H. Kimball, repairs	27.25
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			\$163.13

Payments on indebtedness:—

1918

Mar.	28	Guaranty Trust Co.,	
		6 months interest on \$21000	\$ 472.50
Oct.	1	Guaranty Trust Co., 3 bonds	3000.00
Oct.	1	Guaranty Trust Co., 6 months	
		interest	472.50
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			\$3945.00

Books and supplies:—

1918

May	31	Alma Gregory	\$ 3.89
Nov.	2	Milton Bradley Co.	135.18
		J. L. Hammett Co.	8.68
		D. M. McNetton Co.	25.00
		Howard Brown	6.05
		Literary Digest	7.00
		The Independent	1.00
		L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	6.00
		Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	1.86
		Allyn & Bacon Co.	4.14
		Edward E. Babb & Co.	10.62
		Houghton & Mifflin Co.	19.61
		McMillan Co.	22.18
		Advertiser Press	2.00
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			\$253.21

Incidentals:—

1918			
Aug.	19	O. M. Holman, telephone, etc.	\$16.00
Nov.	1	O. M. Holman, postage, tele- phone, pencil sharpener and expenses	9.95
1919			
Feb.	1	A. L. Wheeler, truant officer	5.00
	10	H. H. Hinman, treasurer	10.00
		Auditors	2.00
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			\$42.95

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	\$1331.64	
School fund	12815.66	
Tuition	330.00	
Hay	13.00	
School Board, Groveton, books	18.12	
Over-payment on A. L. Wheeler's check	1.00	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of superintendent	\$800.00	
Salary of teachers	5599.62	
Transportation	1331.50	
Janitors	871.50	
Fuel	1459.56	
Repairs	163.13	
Payment on bonds and interest	3945.00	
Books and supplies	253.21	
Incidentals	42.95	
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Cash on hand		<hr/>
		\$42.95

This is to certify that we have this day audited the books of Miss H. H. Hinman, Treasurer, of Stratford School Board, and found all items correct and amounts paid out according to proper authority as per certified vouchers on file.

Feb. 17, 1919. No. Stratford, N. H.

J. E. MASON,

F. C. WILLARD,

Auditors.

STATEMENT BY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Selectmen and Citizens:

We herewith submit our annual report of receipts and disbursements for year beginning January 1, 1918 and ending January 1, 1919, in conformity with the statutes.

We recommend that the Selectmen assess, together with the other taxes, in 1919, the sum of six hundred dollars for school books and supplies.

We also suggest as a budget for the year 1919, the following:—

Amount required by law	\$1612.50
Amount more than required by law	5500.00
For fuel expenses	1400.00
For repairs of school houses	300.00
For janitor service	850.00
For school books and supplies (as above)	600.00
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	\$10,262.50
Due Oct. 1, 1919, necessary to retire bonds	\$3000.00
Necessary for interest payment	810.00
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	\$3810.00

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

School house and grounds at East Stratford	\$2000.00
School house and grounds at Stratford Hollow	6000.00
School house and grounds at Stratford Centre	1800.00
School house and grounds at North Stratford	35000.00
Equipment, furniture, books and supplies	6000.00
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	\$50800.00

LIABILITIES.

April, 1, 1915	Bonds issued	\$30000.00
Oct. 1, 1915	Retired	3000.00
Oct. 1, 1916	Retired	3000.00
Oct. 1, 1917	Retired	3000.00
Oct. 1, 1918	Retired	3000.00
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		\$12000.00
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Total bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1919		\$18000.00

VITAL STATISTICS OF
THE TOWN OF
STRATEORD

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following: EDWARD B. FULLER, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 19	Laconia	Reuben M Hutchins	Stratford	23	All White	Merchant	Stratford	John C Hutchins	Volcott Vt	1	Rev J L Shirley
April 8	No Stratford	Alfred Brockington	Westbrook Me	23		Teacher	Brattleboro Vt	Frank Tetraut	St Albans Vt	1	Rev L P Roubier
May 9	Lancaster	Joseph Tetraut	No Stratford	18		Housekeeper	Canada	Clovis Couture	"	1	North Stratford
May 24	Lancaster	Odile Couture	Stratford	24		Laborer	Columbia	Charles Graves	Nova Scotia	1	Rev Wm B Locke
June 5	N Stratford	Loren J Barrows	Lancaster	18		Housework	West Milan	George Belanger	Berlin	1	Rev H S Wood
June 20	No Stratford	Velma Belanger	Stratford	30		Housework	Stratford	H J Johnson	Stratford	1	Rev H S Wood
Aug 20	No Stratford	Harold Robinson	Groveton	19		Farmer	Groveton	Wayne W Cole	Milan	2	Northumberland
Sept 17	Berlin	Ruth E Cole	Spr'gfield Mass	36		Office work	Clinton Ont	John Stephenson	Devon're Eng	1	Rev G F Rouillard
Sept 22	Hanover	Fred Stephenson	No Stratford	26		Teacher	Somerville Mass	Fred'cke Cheney	Nashua	1	Topsham Me
Sept 22	Hanover	Mary Lechney	Berlin N H	43		Farmer	Berlin	Henry Gardner	Brunswick Vt	1	Rev H McLaughlin
Sept 22	Hanover	Guy E Gardner	Stratford	37		Sch Teacher	Stratford	Charles Merriam	Berlin	1	Rev L Waterman
Sept 22	Hanover	Carrie B Merriam	No Stratford	22		Soldier	Columbia	Wm S Hapgood	Bethel Me	1	Rev L Waterman
Sept 22	Hanover	Harold Hapgood	No Stratford	22		Soldier	Columbia	Alex' G Cooper	Pugwash N S	1	Hanover
Sept 26	Hanover	Flora A Cooper	Hanover	26		Housework	Salem Mass				

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date of Birth	Name of Child if Any	Sex & Cond'n					Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living	Stillborn	No. Child					
Feb 21	Mildred Nelly	F	L	L	L	6	Christopher Graham	Blanche Lurvey	Farmer	New Brunswick	Bloomfield Vt
Mar 12	Helen Marg't	F	L	F	L	6	Levi Portigue	Flora Barrows	"	Canada	Canada
Mar 16		F	L	F	L	6	Warren Dowse	Margaret Stoddard	"	Columbia	Lemington Vt
Apr 3	Evelyn Lena	M	F	L	L	2	David McMann	Lucy E Hapgood	"	Stratford	Stratford
Apr 14	Marie Louise	F	L	F	L	2	Charles Fleury	Lena Boudle	Laborer	Port Henry N Y	Northumberland
May 8		F	L	F	L	2	Charles H Stevens	Marie L Labouche	Farmer	"	Manchester
May 23		F	L	F	L	2	Newell Blodgett	Maudie Young	Section Man	Stratford	Stratford
June 3	Roger Euclide	M	L	F	L	5	Don W Stevens	Vesta Cooper	Mail Carrier	"	Hanover
July 3	Pearl V	M	L	F	L	3	Clifton Bennett	Jennie M Belanger	Laborer	Maine	Vermont
Dec 28		M	L	F	L	2	Omer E Rainville	Emma Dussault	Plumber	Canada	Franklin
Dec 7	Charles P	M	L	L	L	2	James David	Minnie Slate	Farmer	Bay City Mich	Montague Mass
		M	L	L	L	2	Brewster Bennett	Rosa French	"	Wentworth Location	"
		M	L	L	L	2	Bert Stinson	Gertrude Hapgood	"	Stratford	Stratford
		M	L	L	L	2	Erasmus Blodgett	Mary Silver	Laborer	Northumberland	Maldstone Vt

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days			Female	Male			
Jan 5	Gorham	Levi S Barrett	88		22	Canaan Me	M					
Feb 8	Went'k Vt	Stephen Wallace	55			Stratford	M			Don W Stevens	Vesta Cooper	
Feb 17	"	Charles F Marlin	63	5		"	M			Dan Eastman	Madda Stickney	
May 5	Stratford	Infant Stevens			1	Lancaster	F			Archie Paradis	Esther Robertson	
June 6	Norstr'fd	Helen H Hanson	63	10	10	No Stratford	M			Lewis S Hutchins	Marcia M Aiken	
June 13	"	Francis C Paradis	13	15		Montpelier Vt	F			Ellas C Wells	Rachel W Clifford	
Aug 13	"	Marcia M Blandin	64	11	20	Littleton	F					
Sept 23	"	Helen Young	73	1	16	Lynd'ny'le Vt	M			Clinton Schoff	Cora Young	
Sept 28	"	Edson Harriman	74	3	2	Craftsbury Vt	M			James Paradis	Eva Collin	
Oct 8	N'rth' m'd	Gordon S Schoff	14	3	3	No Stratford	F			Dan Moody	Julia Savage	
Oct 10	Berlin	Lizzie Bourdage	28	6	7	N'rth' m'b'r'nd	F					
Oct 31	Stratford	Lottie H Hapgood	27	6	7	Lepoxville Pq	F			Everett C Brown	Gussie Twohey	
Nov 6	Berlin	Charles F Jobert	63	1	14	Portland Me	M			Ernest McMan	Ellen Curtis	
Nov 25	Stratford	George E Brown	4			Stratford	M					
Dec 28	"	Clyde C McMan	10	2	5	Stratford	M					



